

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FYI: Attached is Walt Elder's Memo for the Record of the John McCone meeting with Herb Meyer, Larry Gershwin and [] last week after his meeting with you.

I call your attention to the penultimate paragraph on Mr. McCone's subsequent meetings with Senator Durenberger and Jennifer Fitzgerald (in Vice President Bush's office).

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Advanced Military Technology

On 12 June 1985, John A. McCone met with Herb Meyer, Larry Gershwin, [redacted] and Walt Elder for a general discussion of U.S. and Soviet research efforts into the future military applications of advanced technologies.

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The status of Soviet research was also discussed, [redacted]

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Mr. McCone pointed out that the American public had come to attach great importance to the arms control negotiations in Geneva, and that the USSR had managed shrewdly to convince a body of world opinion that progress in Geneva would be linked directly to the Soviet demand that the U.S. abandon its SDI program. [redacted]

Mr. McCone met later with Senator Durenburger and suggested that the Senator receive a briefing along the lines of the above discussion. Mr. McCone also told Jennifer Fitzgerald that Vice President Bush should receive the same briefing before he leaves for Europe.

Comment: It is important to note that the Agency officials concentrated on discussing the state of U.S. knowledge of Soviet efforts. The discussion as to what the U.S. effort should be arose as a corollary to the above issue and occurred within the context of where the two superpowers stood in relation to each other.

Walt Elder

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